



JUDICIAL PROFILE

Alan S. Kamin, a Superior Court judge since 1983, is currently assigned to the Juvenile Court Department. Prior to that he served in the Civil Department. He is an expert on civil legal dispute techniques and methods. His expertise encompasses dispute resolution processes as alternatives to formal litigation. He also specializes in civil trial settlement tactics. Although most of his experience is in civil law, as a general jurisdiction judge in Maricopa County he has adapted to the rotation policies of the Superior Court that result in assignment changes from time to time for all judges. His diverse background as a private lawyer before becoming a judge is a mix of federal, state and private legal work. After graduating from Stanford University Law School, he clerked for the United States Tax Court for a year. He entered private practice in 1968, and later in 1975, he became an Assistant Arizona Attorney General. Eight years later, he was appointed to the Superior Court bench.

Judge Kamin has worked with court committees focusing on improved judicial processes and new dispute resolution programs. He has worked inside the court system to prompt early resolution and settlement of cases. He is a member and past president of the Lorna Lockwood Inn of Court, a group of judges, lawyers and legal scholars promoting improvements in the law and lawyering. Judge Kamin is also a member of the American Bar and Maricopa County Bar Associations.

